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Communion

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Gathering Song VU #651 - "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

Call to Worship

One: When we feel the need to be close to Jesus we urgently look

around.

All: I am coming to your house today!

One: When we feel lost and have nowhere to turn.

All: I am coming to your house today!

One: Jesus comes to us with the promise that we are loved.

All: We worship God with joy and praise!

Prayer of Approach

God, who has room for all of us in a loving embrace, we are glad to have you with us. We want to know you better. We want to see you more clearly. We have to juggle our schedules and strain with our conflicting priorities. But we are here. This faith of ours *matters*! Our lives are infinitely better because of our beliefs. This community gives us strength and pushes us to new insights. Let us see you at work in our lives. Fill our souls with peace. We dare to ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN

The Word

Scripture Readings – Luke 19: 1-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hymn VU #665 – "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour"

Meditation - "Let me see!"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem - "Let Us Serve Him"

The Response

Offering / Response (VU #552)

For food in a world where many walk in hunger, For friends in a world where many walk alone, For faith in a world where many walk in fear, We give you thanks, O God.

Celebration of Communion

Holy holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee, Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

"How Great Thou Art" - Solo by Jason Buchanan

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful God, may these mysteries give us new purpose and bring us to new life in you. Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Dedication of Bench

"Hallelujah" – Solo by Jason Buchanan Words of Dedication and Blessing

- * Hymn VU #675 "Will Your Anchor Hold"
- * Benediction / Response (VU #575)

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Myrna Hagues, Organist Nancy Sulkers, Liturgist

Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Laura Steidl, Music Director Gina Grant, Custodian

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Guy & Jan Jeanson Greeters: Mona Gibbons and Eleanor Danchuk Communion Servers: Carol Breckman, Madeline Dean, Flo & Charlie Olson